



# Newsletter

DECEMBER 16TH, 2016



## Thank You Very Much Mr. Barlow

Thanks to a stellar application submitted by our very own Mr. Barlow LCS has received a \$2000 grant from bestselling author James Patterson to support the school library. In addition, Scholastic Reading Club will match each dollar of Patterson's donation with "bonus points" that teachers can use to acquire books and other materials for their classrooms. LCS was selected amongst thousands of applications for funding grants.

James Patterson and Scholastic Reading Club announced in March 2016 that Patterson would donate \$1.75 million to save school libraries nationwide in the second installment of his School Library Campaign. In the first-ever partnership of its kind, Patterson joined forces with Scholastic Reading Club to administer funding applications to their network of 62,000 schools and 800,000 teachers. Schools entering were asked to share the story of their school library, including past efforts to make improvements and "great ideas to help create a brighter future." Patterson personally read and selected the winning recipients of the grants. Based on past winners, school libraries across the country have been using this funding to purchase new books, add bookshelves, make improvements to their catalog systems, and expand their programing.

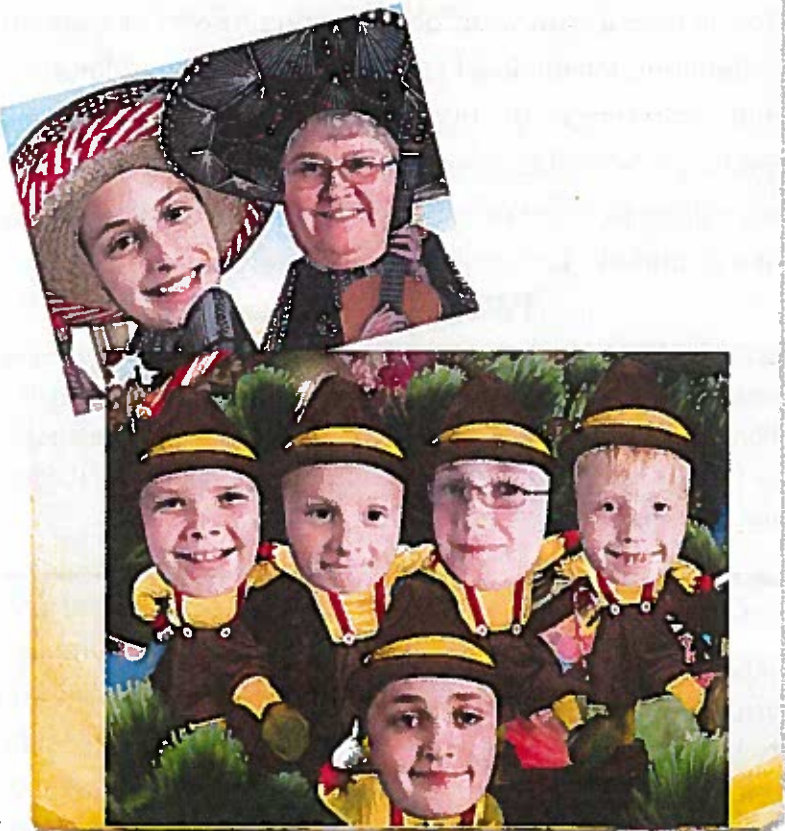
Thank you Mr. Barlow, James Patterson, and Scholastic for this wonderful gift!

## Caroling

On Friday, December 23rd we will once again be caroling for some of our community friends. **We are asking that parents help us spread some holiday cheer by either sending in individually wrapped baked goods, fruit, or cash donations for us to purchase fruit for the baskets.** Items must be brought into the school by the morning of Thursday, December 22nd.

## This Week's Lion Pride!

Austin Day, Quinton Johnson, Abigail Kimball, Aiden Young, Zachary Rizzo, Jillian Carpenter, and Mrs. Hawthorne!





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## Lamoine New Year's Eve Celebration

Lamoine is holding a New Year's Eve celebration for the community sponsored by Lamoine-Bayside Grange, Lamoine Community Arts, and the Lamoine Baptist Church that includes singing at the Lamoine Baptist Church followed by a bonfire in the Grange parking lot. Join in the fun on Saturday, December 31st. Caroling will take place from 6:00-7:00 followed by the bonfire from 7:00-8:00. Join us for either or both and enjoy cocoa, cider, cookies, and camaraderie!



## Helping Hands Holiday Tree

Lamoine students will once again be "Growing" a Helping Hands Holiday Tree that will be displayed in the front hallway. Hands will be sent home (or you can trace your own). Decorate them and return them to the school with your food donation (boxed or canned) or money donation for the local Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. The more hands we receive the bigger our tree will grow. Extra hands can be requested at school through December 16th. We also have students willing to decorate a hand in honor of anyone who wishes to send in a donation. Let's make it the best giving year ever!

### PATRON'S Corner

PATRONS promotes parent, teacher, school administration, and community involvement in our school, works with the school to support the quality of the education for all children, and encourages community and shared experience with the families and communities that surround the school. To that end, here are some ways that you can help!

#### Got BoxTops?

We Need them!!!  
Did you know we get at least .10 for each BoxTop?  
Just clip them out and send them in!

#### Winter Breakfast Details!

We will be setting up on Thursday, December 22nd. If you would like to volunteer for set up or the breakfast itself please let us know via our Facebook page.



**Friday,  
December 23rd  
is a half day at  
LCS. Dismissal  
is at 12:15**

## Important Dates!

### Friday, December 23rd

- Winter Breakfast
- 12:15 Dismissal

### Monday, December 26 -

### Monday, January 2nd -

Winter Vacation - No School

### Tuesday, January 3rd

Back to School!

## Basketball Schedule

### Tuesday, December 20th

- Trenton @ Lamoine- 4:00  
Girls 1st

### Monday & Wednesday

- Girls practice 3:00-4:30
- Boys practice 4:30-6:00

## Lunch Menu

### Monday, December 19th

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad, & Mandarin oranges

### Tuesday, December 20th

Hamburger or cheeseburger, carrots, french fries, & pineapple

### Wednesday, December 21st

Mozzarella sticks with meat sauce, baked beans, & pudding

### Thursday, December 22nd

French Toast, syrup, sausage, cheesestick, corn & fruit

### Friday, December 23rd -

Pizza, cucumber, chips, & apple